

Citizens To Elect Soren Simonsen

US Congress - Utah District 3

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Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 6650

Dear Members of the Commission:

We are writing in response to the FEC complaint noted above. This letter serves as our statement that the candidate did not willfully fail to comply with the disclosure rules, nor shield important information as alleged.

The Statement of Candidacy (FEC Form 2) was unfortunately filed prematurely due to a misunderstanding of the filing rules and the advice of inexperienced campaign volunteers. In fact, the qualifying requirement of candidacy, determined by reaching the \$5,000.00 contribution or expenditure threshold, was not met until June 22, 2012. The Statement of Organization was appropriately submitted on July 6, 2012, within the 15 day period. The initial FEC financial report was also filed within the 30 day period following the Statement of Organization.

Please be assured that there was no intent to misrepresent the status of candidacy nor to willfully disregard important and ethical disclosure rules. We have operated within our understanding of the FEC filing requirements to insure appropriate and transparent disclosure, and will continue to do so through the course of this election cycle.

If you have further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Soren Simonsen, the Candidate, at 801-706-1055, or Brandy Brock, the Treasurer,

Regards

Soren Simonsen, Candidate

Brandy Brock, Treasurer